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TO: CIA - R. Jack Smith, Deputy Director, Intelligence

FROM: STATE/AF - G. Mennen Williams *GW*

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Letter of Commendation

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It would be appreciated if you would forward the attached letter of commendation to [REDACTED] the transportation specialist whose services you made available to this Department for the badly needed survey of the rail facilities in Angola, the Congo and Zambia this winter.

May I also express officially our gratitude to your organization for having undertaken this and several other aspects of the detailed planning we have been engaged in over the past year in preparing for the contingencies we now face in Central Africa stemming from the Rhodesian crisis. The cooperation extended at all times by your staff has been most commendable and sincerely appreciated by my colleagues and me.

Enclosure:

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